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In 1887 she was married to William Murdoch, a widower, who had arrived from Scotland in 1878 and had located in Lake Creek. His family, two sons and two daughters, were all married. They were: James D., David L., Margaret Adamson and Janet Baird.

William and Mary had three children, namely: William Louis, Mary Murray and Lizzabelle.

They sold their Lake Creek property and moved to Heber, where they lived many years.

William Murdoch passed away in March, 1913, and was buried in the city cemetery in Heber, Utah.

Mary was again called to mourn the loss of loved ones in the death of her daughter, Margaret Lindsay Burt, in January, 1916, and again in the death of her daughter Mary in November, 1918. After this sorrow she felt it best to sell her home and move to Idaho, to be near her children and other relatives.

She passed away at Lorenzo, Idaho, in June, 1929, and burial was made in the city cemetery at Heber, Utah.